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Applicant:	Keith V. Wood et al.	Examiner:	Rebecca Prouty
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Filed:	August 24, 2000	Docket:	341.005US1
Title:	SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARATION		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: